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RE: Response to Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment 11/06

Sir:
In accordance with the memo I have corrected the Claims amendment. Note that this application is a division of Ser. Nr. 10/007,489 filed 12/05/2001. It is derived from claims 8-13 of the parent application. When I submitted the original I am enclosing the revisions as requested by the examiner. I am enclosing two versions a clean version and a marked up version. I have decided to withdraw claim 14 rather than claim 9. Claim 9 is now an independent claim rather than a dependent claim. The new version is derived from the claims amendment submitted at the time of the divisional patent application.

I wish to declare and make a verified statement that the modified claims and abstract include no new matter as required by 37 CFR 1.821(e), 1.821(f), 1.821(g), 1.825(b) or 1.825 (d).

Respectfully submitted,

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